



Arlyn Reed White

March 21, 1938 - March 6, 2018

It is with great sorrow that Arlyn R. White passed away in the early morning of March 6, 2018. He is survived by his wife Janet, son Todd (Cathy), stepdaughters Kim Pridgen (Kelly) and Kristin Holt (Janay Ross), grandsons Justin Pridgen, Gavin and Carter White, sisters Betty and Nancy, and brother Bill. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Geraldine White. He was born on March 21, 1938 in Wisconsin, grew up in Madison. He graduated with an engineering degree from the USMMA in Kings Point, NY. He relocated to San Diego in 1979. He enjoyed travel, politics, and gatherings with family and friends. He will be remembered for his love of family, his strong character, and his quiet demeanor. A celebration of life will be held Friday March 16, 2018 at the Clairemont Mortuary. His ashes will be scattered at sea.

Arrangements are being handled by Clairemont Mortuary 4266 Mt. Abernathy Avenue San Diego, California (858) 279-2211

Family requests no flowers donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association in his name 8514 Commerce Avenue San Diego, CA 92121 1800 660-1993.

Comments



“ Arlyn was easy going and accommodating. I am not sure if he was even a true "Cubs fan", but he put my dad's hat on, much to my delight! John and I will miss him and cherish the memories!

Maureen Walrath - March 20, 2018 at 05:00 PM



“ Arlyn, you will forever be in our hearts. Always a man of integrity, you brought laughter and love to any situation or group. Although there were many miles that separated us geographically, from Wisconsin to California, you always held a special place in my heart and that will never be lost. Always so proud to have you as my Uncle, a man who was warm, kind and always put others first. You will be missed dearly by many. John Walrath

John Walrath - March 18, 2018 at 07:32 PM



“ My dear brother, Arlyn will be missed. We shared so many memories...like the time we were throwing water balloons at each other in the house! Boy, did we get in trouble! Arlyn always had the task of watching over me while our parents were at work. He was so caring and responsible. I will always have the memories of our past and will cherish them.

Betty Walrath - March 17, 2018 at 11:47 PM



“ Arlyn was a very special man! A wonderful Dad and Husband. When Janet met Arlyn he lit up her life. He completed her life!! We love you Janet and pray for comfort, strength and peace for you and your family.Sandy and Stan

Sandy Kritzer - March 15, 2018 at 03:47 PM



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Adam White - March 13, 2018 at 12:07 PM



“ My Uncle Arlyn and Janet opened their home to me many years back while I was attending a maritime school for a Mates license. It led the way to many more reunions and opportunities to connect with him, Janet, Todd and Kristin. I treasure my memories of Arlyn. He was always so kind, gentle and welcoming to me. He and Janet always made sure to include me in the holidays and other events which was a such a blessing for me. Especially during difficult periods in my life. I didn't know any of my other uncles so Arlyn was THE UNCLE for me. And I feel so lucky to have been able to have known him. His pride in his wonderful son Todd and his deep love for the whole family is an inspiration to me. I smile when I think of his fantastic laugh and the way he never took himself too seriously. I loved being around him. I will miss you terribly Arlyn. Thank you so much for all of the compassion and love you've given me through the years. I love you. Adam

Adam White - March 12, 2018 at 07:17 PM



“ Loved my Brother in law. A wonderful kind loving man. Will always be Uncle to Jeff Tari & Ann. Until we meet again.

Jill Cerniglia - March 12, 2018 at 02:12 PM



“ Todd our condolences to you and the boys. Many wonderful memories. Arlyn will always be Brother in law & Uncle to Jeff Tari & Ann.

Jill Cerniglia - March 12, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ Arlyn *loved* Todd in the way that only dads do. He was just so proud of him and enjoyed hearing the stories Todd would tell about his experiences. Now and then, Todd will share a story of his dad's sense of humor, particularly when he was growing up, and it always makes me chuckle to hear that some of Arlyn's humor has been passed down to his son. He loved his son in such a way that now Todd loves his own kids in the same special way. It was an honor to know and love him. Until we meet again, Arlyn, rest easy.

Cathy Cordova - March 10, 2018 at 11:17 PM